

BV REC

Summer

2010



TOWN OF BUENA VISTA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Welcome to BV REC's Summer Program Brochure covering June – September 2010. We hope you enjoy the programs and activities that are included. We remain a work in progress, and if an idea that tickles your fancy has been overlooked, let us know!

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General Registration Information

All programs listed in this brochure are available to both males and females unless otherwise stated in the specific program information. Before registering, please check the program's age requirements, gender specifications, and registration dates and times. **(NOTE: Please make checks and money orders payable to Town of Buena Vista.)** If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact BV REC at 395-8643 X 16. Program registration can be accomplished in two ways...

1) Mail In - A Registration Form that includes an attached Waiver and Release of All Claims is included in this brochure. Complete both the Registration and Waiver sections of the form and mail it with a check or money order to...BV REC, PO Box 2002, Buena Vista, CO 81211.

2) Walk In - Stop into the Recreation Department while you are in town. We will provide you with the appropriate forms, and registration can be completed in a few minutes. BV REC is located at Town Hall, 210 E. Main Street.

Registration Deadlines

HELP US HELP YOU. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED FOR ALL PROGRAMS – AND REQUIRED FOR SOME. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY – NOTHING KILLS A PROGRAM FASTER THAN WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL PROGRAMS IS 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FIRST CLASS SESSION. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline; however, the class may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Please register early to avoid being disappointed. Remember registration is not complete until the registration form is completed and payment is received.

The Recreation Assistance Program

BV REC has established a Recreation Assistance Program to help offset the cost of recreational programs by providing financial assistance for participants who are unable to afford recreation programs. Applications can be obtained at the Buena Vista Town Hall (210 E. Main Street, Buena Vista) or on our website at www.buenavistaco.gov. Applications must be filled out and confirmation for program acceptance subject to approval of financial assistance. Financial assistance is available for all recreation programs and your spot will be held while application is under review. The Recreation Assistance Program is possible because of generous contributions from individuals and community organizations. For more information on the Recreation Assistance Program, call BV Recreation at 395-8643 ext. 16.

If you would like to contribute to the Recreation Assistance Program, please contact Erin Reavis at 395-8643 ext. 16. 100% of the funds contributed to this program will be used to provide recreation opportunities to participants who cannot afford recreation program fees.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Town of Buena Vista does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, or disability in employment, treatment of visitors and users, use of parks and facilities, or admissions to and participation in programs and activities of the Town in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the State of Colorado and U.S. Constitutions. We invite any resident with a special need to contact the Recreation Manager upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur.

Photographs

Photos are periodically taken of persons participating in BV Recreation Department programs and activities. All persons registering for programs thereby agree that any photograph taken may be used by the BV Recreation Department for promotional purposes including its brochures, flyers, and other publications without any additional, prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant.

Refund Policy

Program fees are set to cover the costs associated with the planning and implementation of the program. Because we are a relatively small community, many of our program enrollments are also small. When you register for a class, we depend on your participation for a successful class. As a result, refunds will be awarded sparingly, primarily for medical or other emergency situations.

If you are unable to participate in a program for any reason, we will refund your fee up until the time that the program begins. If you need to withdraw from a program as a result of a medical or other emergency after the program has begun, we will pro-rate your refund based on the number of classes attended. Refunds or transfers may not be granted for any program, activity, or event cancelled due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the Recreation Department.

Volunteers

Volunteer work has significant benefits for both the agency and the individual volunteer. For the agency, volunteers provide extra hands for a variety of projects and programs, and help to stretch your tax dollars. For the individual, volunteering provides a platform to share knowledge and expertise, as well as affording an opportunity to give back to your community. Volunteers are a vital part of the Town of Buena Vista's Recreation Department. Many of our programs and activities would not operate as effectively without them. Look over the list below and BV Rec at 395-8643 X 16 if you or your group would be willing to help.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Softball Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies Skills Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know what I can do but I want to help |

I would like to become a volunteer with BV REC. My personal information is listed below.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

E-mail: _____

(NOTE: For the safety of our participants; volunteers, coordinators, and program instructors who work with children must pass a Colorado Bureau of Investigation background check.)

Min/Max – What Does It Mean?

For each program offered by BV REC, there are a minimum number of registrations needed before a class can be offered and also a maximum number of registrations that can be accepted. Meeting the minimum and not exceeding the maximum helps to ensure that you and your family will enjoy a cost-effective, positive recreation experience that includes an appropriate instructor/student ratio. The minimum number of registrations is the first number listed, the maximum is the second number listed.



Outdoor Recreation

Moonlight Mountain Bike Rides & Hikes (New)

If you enjoy exercising under the night sky, then Moonlight Mountain Bike Rides may be just what you are looking for. All trips depart from The Trailhead. Registration will be taken at the door. Rides will continue throughout the summer months. Time is based on the sunset and moonrise. Please contact The Trailhead (395-8001) for additional information. **Check with the shop beforehand, watch The Trailhead Facebook page, Twitter, etc.**

Instructors: Trailhead Staff

Location: The Trailhead

Ages: All

Fee: FREE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thu	Jun 24	8:00 pm
Sat	Jul 24	8:00 pm
Sat	Aug 21	8:00 pm
Tue	Sep 21	8:00pm

Morning Road Rides

The Trailhead and Ark Valley Velo are offering a series of twice-weekly morning road bike rides beginning on Thursday, May 1. Each ride will be 15-25 miles and focus on fitness, fun, and friendship. All rides leave from The Trailhead, 707 US Hwy 24 N. Tuesday rides are divided into men's and women's groups.

Leader: Trailhead Staff

Location: Trailhead

Ages: Adults

Fee: FREE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tu/Th	All Summer
<u>Time</u>	
6:30 am	

Afternoon Road Rides

The Trailhead and Ark Valley Velo are also offering afternoon road bike rides beginning on Thursday, May 1. All abilities welcome, from elite to beginner. The more, the merrier. All rides leave from The Trailhead, 707 US Hwy 24 N.

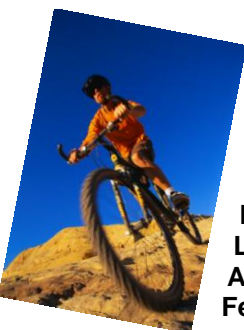
Leader: Trailhead Staff

Location: Trailhead

Ages: Adults

Fee: Free

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mon & Thu	All Summer	6:00 pm



Bike Maintenance Clinics

The Trailhead is offering a series of bike maintenance clinics. The classes are geared toward novice bicycle mechanics and are designed to help the budding enthusiast enjoy cycling more. The classes are free, but use a required text (Park Tool Big Blue Book of Bicycle Repair) that can be purchased from The Trailhead for \$24.95. **NOTE: Pre-registration at The Trailhead is required. Please register by Thursday each week so The Trailhead can plan staffing and lessons.**

Leader: Trailhead Staff

Location: Trailhead

Ages: Adults

Fee: Free / \$24.95 required text

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	May - Jul	9:00 am

Horseback Riding

If you've always dreamed of being a cowboy or cowgirl, this is the program for you. Grab your hat and head out to the KOA for a trail ride! The horses are gentle and the scenery is magnificent! The KOA Campground is located at 27700 CR 303, Buena Vista. Remember to bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

Leader: AOK Corrals

Location: KOA Campground

Ages: 8+

Fee: \$45

Min/Max: 1/unlimited

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Daily	June-Sept	9:30-10:30 am
REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIP		

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Outdoor Recreation

Saturday Rafting Trips

Experience a half-day rafting trip with Noah's Ark through Brown's Canyon, the most popular rafting adventure on the Arkansas River! Breathtaking scenery, towering granite walls, amazing rock formations, and wildlife viewing all contribute to the lure of Brown's Canyon, located just south of Buena Vista. An ideal experience for both beginners and advanced rafting enthusiasts. Don't forget to bring drinking water! Noah's Ark is located south of Buena Vista on Hwy 285 (395-2158). **NOTE: A Noah's Ark Release Form must be completed prior to each rafting trip. Forms are available from BV REC at Town Hall.** Due to changing water levels the minimum age may vary.

Instructor: Noah's Ark Staff
Location: Noah's Ark
Ages: 6+, 50 lbs.
Fee: \$30
Min/Max: 6/28

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Jul 10	12:00-4:00 pm
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 2		
Sat	Jul 31	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 23		

Sunday Rafting Trips

The Brown's Canyon half-day rafting trip takes you through the most popular section of whitewater in the U.S.! You start this spectacular trip from our BV office and raft for 12 miles through the beautiful Arkansas River valley. The rafting on this trip is a perfect combination of beautiful scenery and whitewater. Both beginners and experienced rafters are welcome. Don't forget to bring drinking water! Buffalo Joe's is located at 113 N Railroad in downtown Buena Vista (395-8757). **(NOTE: A Buffalo Joe's Release Form must be completed prior to each rafting trip. Forms are available from BV REC at Town Hall)**

Instructor: Buffalo Joe's Staff
Location: Buffalo Joe's
Ages: 6+, 50 lbs.
Fee: \$30
Min/Max: 6/28

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sun	Jun 27	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 22		
Sun	Jul 25	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 20		
Sun	Aug 15	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 10		

Community Rafting Days

Buffalo Joe's is offering two very special days of rafting for residents of Chaffee County! Take a half-day trip through spectacular Brown's Canyon for the incredible price of \$15 per person. This trip is available only to Chaffee County residents and you may be asked to show an ID. Please don't forget to bring drinking water! Buffalo Joe's is located at 113 N. Railroad in downtown Buena Vista (395-8757). **NOTE: A Buffalo Joe's Release Form must be completed prior to each rafting trip. Forms are available from BV REC at Town Hall.**

Instructor: Buffalo Joe's Staff
Location: Buffalo Joe's
Ages: 6+, 50 lbs.
Fee: \$15
Min/Max: 6/28

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wed	Jun 30	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 25		
Wed	Jul 21	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 16		
Wed	Aug 11	8 am-Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 6		

Junior Raft Guide Clinic

Want to learn how to be a rafting guide? Buffalo Joe's is offering this workshop that will teach you river safety, river flow, how to operate a raft, how to read the river, public relations, and other information important to rafting guides. The workshop will also include a raft trip so that you can test your knowledge on the river. Buffalo Joe's is located at 113 N. Railroad in downtown Buena Vista (395-8757). **NOTE: A Buffalo Joe's Release Form must be completed prior to each rafting trip. Forms are available from the Recreation Department at Town Hall.**

Instructor: Buffalo Joe's Staff
Location: Buffalo Joe's
Ages: 12-17
Fee: \$30
Min/Max: 6/20

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wed	Jul 14	8:00 am-12:00 pm
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 9		

Outdoor Recreation

Rock Climbing

Come experience an authentic Colorado rock climbing adventure in the shadows of the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness Area! Feel your adrenaline rush, your heart pound, and your eyes open wide as you ascend a rock face amidst movie-like scenery. Feel your muscles relax and your spirit soar as you reach your goal and begin your descent, having accomplished something you never thought possible. Wear long pants and don't forget to bring water! **(NOTE: A Noah's Ark Release Form must be completed prior to each rock climbing trip. Release Forms and directions to Bob's Rock are available from the Recreation Dept at the Town Hall.)**

Instructor:	Noah's Ark Staff	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Bob's Rock	Sat	Jul 10	9 am-12:30 pm
Ages:	8 - Adult	REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 2		
Fee:	\$30	Sat	Aug 7	9 am-12:30 pm
Min/Max:	5/40	REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 30		



Introduction to Fly Fishing

Fly fishing is a skill, a passion and an art. The folks from Trout Unlimited have offered to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for fly fishing so that you can learn this wonderful lifetime sport. The day will begin with an instructional program which includes a general introduction, info on fly tying, water quality and bug identification, and casting. After a barbecue lunch everyone is encouraged to travel (on your own) to a nearby private lake for an afternoon of casting instruction and practice, with the hope of also catching some fish! If you have fly fishing gear, please bring it. If not, gear will be available. Licenses are required for those over 15. **Please be sure to have a valid fishing license before attending the class. Please remember a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a jacket, and a water bottle.**

Coordinators:	Trout Unlimited	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	Sat	Jun 19	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Ages:	10 - Adult	REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 11		
Fee:	\$5			
Min/Max:	4/15			



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Outdoor Recreation

Junior Rangers

Join the fun with a Colorado State Parks GOCO Interpreter for the popular and “world-famous” Junior Ranger Program. You don’t have to be a “ranger”, just have the desire to learn about everything that surrounds us in nature. Year-after-year, this proves to be a highly educational and interesting program for children of all ages, Co-sponsored by the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. Those completing the program are eligible to attend a “graduation” raft trip down the Arkansas River.

**** Although this program is free, pre-registration is required at least 3 days prior to the start of each class.**

Instructor: State Parks
Location: Community Center
Ages: 5-10
Fee: Free
Min/Max: 1/None

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thu	Jun 10-Aug 4	1:00-2:30 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 3 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH CLASS

June 10 “Who am I?” AHRA Junior Rangers will learn how to identify what animals make this area their home by taking an exciting expedition up the Barbara Whipple Trail to discover the unique signs critters leave behind to let us know who they are. Junior Rangers will meet at the Buena Vista Community Center. Please bring water, hats and sturdy shoes for hiking.

June 17 “Come Fly with me!” Learn how birds fly and why they are so important to riparian ecosystems. Discover the fantastic variety of birds that can be found in the Arkansas River Valley. Birding enthusiast Ruth Runge-Barnes will join Junior Rangers to experience the joy of “Birding.” Junior Rangers will meet at McPhelemy Park at the west corner of Main Street and Highway 24 (pond). Bring water, wet shoes and bug spray. AHRA will provide binoculars and birding books.

June 24 “Why are you so Ugly?” Bats and vultures may not be the most attractive neighbors in the ‘hood, but they sure know how to clean up their communities. Forget about the creepy stories you’ve heard and discover interesting facts that will change how you look at them. Junior Rangers will meet at the Buena Vista Community Center.

July 1 “Rock hounding in Chaffee County” Rocks come in all shapes and sizes, all colors of the rainbow and different rock types. Discover all the spectacular rocks, gems and minerals you can find right here in Central Colorado. Guest speakers from Columbine Rock and Mineral Society will share their passion for ROCKS! Junior Rangers will meet at the Buena Vista Community Center.

July 8 “Creepy Crawlers” Whether you love bugs and spiders or not, they are everywhere! Come and join AHRA Junior Rangers to learn and appreciate insects and spiders see why they are so critical to our environment. Then you are invited to join the ever popular “I ate a Bug club!” Junior Rangers will meet in front of the Buena Vista Middle School to hike the Marquard Nature Trail. Please bring water, sunscreen and walking shoes.



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July 15 “Scavenger Hunt” The world is full of beautiful nature treasures if we take the time to look. Come on a walk and find “treasures” that make us smile. Also find not so wonderful man-made “treasures” or litter, and learn why trash is not only UN cool but how it can harm water, soil and animals. Junior Rangers will meet at McPhelemy Park at the west corner of Main Street and Highway 24 (pond). Bring water, sunscreen and walking shoes. We hunt through the park to find our “treasures.”



July 22 “Water’s the Matter?” Water, water everywhere, but where does it come from? Everywhere! Take a trip along the Arkansas River and find where the river begins and why water is so important. Junior Rangers will meet at the Buena Vista Community Center and we will walk to the river. Please bring water, hats and wet shoes.

July 29 “AHRA Survivor” Set up your camp and get geared up for fun in the great outdoors! Outdoor survival tips and fire safety are also important to make your outing safe to be ready for the adventure of a lifetime! And if you are one of the Junior Rangers who attended 5 or more programs during the summer, you will be recognized at the Junior Ranger Awards Ceremony with an official Junior Ranger badge. Junior Rangers will meet at the Buena Vista Community Center.

Aug 4 Junior Ranger Raft Trip 9:00am - Noon. Kids must attend at least 5 Junior Ranger Programs to participate in the raft trip. Please bring water, sun-screen, hats and picnic lunch after raft trip for Junior Ranger 2010 award presentation. Meeting location TBA.

Special Interest

Line Dancing

Betty Scofield is once again teaching this fun, invigorating class. Betty specializes in showing a wide range of people with varying ability levels how to have fun on the dance floor. No matter when you start, you will catch up to what has been taught in no time. Afternoon and evening classes are available to accommodate everyone's schedule. This is a great opportunity to get out and move to music while getting exercise at the same time.

Instructor:	Betty Scofield	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	Mon	Jun 14-Sep	4:00-5:15 pm
Ages:	Adults	Mon	Jun 14-Sep	6:30-7:45 pm
Fee:	\$4			
Min/Max:	1/None			

Buena Vista Bridge Club

Bridge is a great way to keep your brain nimble as you get older! Sharpen your skills and knowledge of the best game ever invented by playing frequently with the Buena Vista Bridge Club. We meet every Thursday afternoon at the Community Center. For additional information, contact Flora Elsey (395-3575).

Leader:	Flora Elsey	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Comm. Center	Thu	Year Round	1:00-5:00 pm
Ages:	All			
Fee:	\$1			

Childcare Extraordinaire

Youth ages 10-16 are in demand in the Buena Vista area as babysitters and mother's helpers. Participants will learn about child development, activities for each age group, healthy and fun snack recipes and safety awareness during this clinic. Each sitter will leave with a "bag of tricks" to take to their jobs. CPR and first aid are also covered. This is NOT the Red Cross Babysitter training course (it may even be better). A certificate of participation is issued at the end of the workshop. Each participant needs a sack lunch and drink.

Leader:	Judy Phelps	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Comm. Center	Sat	Jun 5	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Ages:	10-16			
Fee:	\$38			
Min/Max:	6/30			

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 2

Parents Night Out (NEW)

Bring your children in for a fun night of arts and crafts, games and pizza! After crafting children enjoy time to snack on pizza and play games. Children must be 3 years old or older and potty trained. All materials are provided in the program fee.

Instructor:	Erin Reavis	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	Fri	Jul 30	6:00-8:30 pm
Ages:	3+			
Fee:	\$10			
Min/Max:	5/15			

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 27



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Sports & Athletics

Swimming Lessons

Two sessions of swimming lessons are offered this summer at the Salida Hot Springs Pool. Classes are scheduled for Monday through Thursday of each two-week session. Lessons are for children aged 6 and up, and each child must be 6 at the start of the class. Levels 1-4 are offered. **Please indicate the swim level for which your child is registering.** Transportation is included in the cost of the program. Please drop-off and pick-up your children at the Community Center parking lot. Buses will leave on lesson days at 9:15 am and will return around 11:30 am. For additional information, please contact Erin (395-8643 X 16). Parent volunteers to chaperone please note on registration.

Instructors:	Salida Pool Staff	Session	Day	Dates	Time
Location:	Salida Hot Springs Pool	1	Mon-Thu	Jun 14-24	9:15-11:30 am
Ages:	6+			REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 4	
Fee:	\$60	2	Mon-Thu	Jul 12-22	9:15-11:30 am
Min/Max:	10/25			REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 2	



Senior Beginner Golf (NEW)

This program is designed for beginning golfers in their golden years to learn the basics of golf. After this class you will have the confidence to go out and conquer courses on your own. The class is three sessions on Monday mornings allowing participants time to also practice learned skills in between sessions on their own.

Instructor:	Golf Course Employees	Day	Date	Time
Location:	Collegiate Peaks Golf Course	Mon	Jun 14-28	9:00-10:00am
Ages:	55+			
Fee:	\$75			

Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge

Test your skills in base running, batting, and throwing. First place winners from this local competition continue on to Regionals in Aspen. Those winners are invited to State. State finalists and parents will get tickets to the Colorado Rockies game where the finals are held. There are separate age divisions for both girls and boys. Pre-registration recommended, but we will accept participants on the day of the event.

Instructor:	BV REC & Volunteers	Day	Date	Time
Location:	BVHS Field	Sat	Jun 27	9:00 am
Ages:	6-13 as of Dec 31, 2010			
Fee:	FREE			



4 v 4 Sand Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament (NEW)

Grab 3 friends and join the outdoor fun at the first 4 v 4 Sand Volleyball Tournament. Teams will play best 2 out of 3 games to 21 in round robin play and finish with a single elimination tournament. Each team should have 2 men and 2 women, but can play with less men than women. Champions earn bragging rights and t-shirts.

Location:	River Park Softball Field	Day	Date	Time
Ages:	16+	Sat	Aug 7	8 am-8 pm
Fee:	\$20 per team			

Sports & Athletics



Softball – Girl's

The girl's softball program will be divided into 3 divisions (7-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, and 13-16 yrs) depending on the number of registrations. Make up games may be played on during the week before adult league games or on weekends. Some games are played in Salida. Contact Erin Reavis (395-8643 x 16) for information or to sign up. Coaches are always needed! **Pre-registration is required. *Note: Late registration may delay shirt order.**

Coaches: Volunteers
Ages: 7-16
Fee: \$30; \$25 / additional family member
Min/Max: 2 teams per age group

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mon/Thu	Jun 7	5:00-10:00 pm
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 21		

Softball – Women's & Men's

This program is for anyone 16 years and older. Good competitive fun is the main objective of this league. Teams play a round-robin schedule, followed by an end-of-season tournament. Make up games may be played on weekends. Each team should find their own sponsor. **Sponsor fee is \$225. Pick up team registration packets at Town Hall.**

Location: River Park Softball Field
Ages: 16+
Fee: \$30; \$25 / additional family member
Min/Max: 4/12 teams

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thu-Women	Jun 1	6:00-10:00 pm
Fri-Men		
Tournament to follow		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 21		

Softball – Adult Co-Rec

This program is designed for adults 16 years and older. Good competitive fun is the main objective of this league. Teams consist of at least 5 men and 5 women. Teams play full schedule, followed by an end-of-season tournament. Make up games may be played on weekends. Each team should find their own sponsor. **Sponsor fee is \$225. Pick up team registration packets at Town Hall.**

Location: River Park Softball Field
Ages: 16+
Fee: \$30; \$25 / additional family member
Min/Max: 4/12 teams

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tue/Wed	Jun	6:00-10:00 pm
Tournament to follow		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 21		

Punt, Pass & Kick

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick is a free national skills competition for all boys and girls between the ages of 8-15 (as of December 31st). Boys and girls participate in four separate age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) and compete against each other in punting, passing, and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Punt, Pass & Kick is free to any youngster who wants to participate. The winners of each age group may advance to the local sectionals. Registrations are directly through the Intermountain Youth Sports Association. For more information contact Vicky Smethers at 395-0875.

Instructor: Volunteers
Location: BVHS Football Field
Ages: 8-15 as of Dec 31, 2010
Fee: FREE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Sep	TBA



REGISTER EARLY TO PREVENT CANCELLATIONS

Fitness / Martial Arts



Restorative Yoga

Wednesday morning restorative yoga class will be a quiet stretch and relax class. It will incorporate a slow flow that will awaken the body and mind, while restoring the body and mind to a balance, allowing the remainder of the rigorous week to be more fulfilling. This class is for all levels. Some classes may be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Kendra Stucki	Day	Date	Time
Location: Community Center	Wed	Jun 2-Aug 4	7:00-8:15am
Ages: Adults	Sun	Jun 20, Jul 18,	7:00-8:15 pm
Fee: Punch Card or \$8 Drop-in		Jul 25, Aug 1, 8	
Min/Max: 5/15			

Yoga Punch Pass

20 punch	\$100	\$5/class
15 punch	\$82.50	\$5.50/class
10 punch	\$60	\$6/class
5 punch	\$32.50	\$6.50/class
Drop-in	\$8/class	

Vinyasa Yoga

Come and discover how to incorporate and connect asanas (poses) to your breath, in a dynamic vinyasa style yoga practice. Vinyasa means "flow" and is a more vigorous style of yoga that helps to improve strength and flexibility, as well as developing inner peace and balance in our lives. You will leave feeling renewed and fulfilled. This class is for all levels and tailored to the needs of the participants. Some classes may be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Kendra Stucki	Day	Dates	Time
Location: Community Center	Wed	Jun 2-Aug 4	9:00-10:15 am
Ages: Adults	Fri	Jun 4-Aug 6	9:00-10:15 am
Fee: Punch Card or \$8 Drop-in	Sat	Jun 19, Jul 3,	9:00-10:15 am
Min/Max: 5/15		Jul 17, 31, Aug 7	

Tae-kwon-do Tiny Tigers (NEW)

Tiny Tigers teaches discipline, focus, and the basics of Tae-kwon-do and self defense.

Instructor: Scott Colvin	Day	Date	Time
Location: Community Center	Mon	Jun 7	3:30-4:30 pm
Ages: 5-7 yrs			
Fee: \$20/month			
Min/Max: 4/30			



Tae-kwon-do Mixed Class (NEW)

This class is for white belt through first degree black belt level Tae-kwon-do as well as advanced self defense training. Instructors are 2nd Degree Black Belt, Teresa Green; 1st Degree Black Belt, Michael Stolba, and High Blue Belt, Scott Colvin.

Instructor: Colvin, Stolba, Green	Day	Date	Time
Location: Community Center	Mon	Jun 7	5:30-7:00 pm
Ages: 8-Adults			
Fee: \$25-35/month depending on belt rank			
Min/Max: 4/30			

Aerobics / Tae Bo

This class is open to all fitness levels. This "aerobics-type" program includes floor work, resistance training, high and low-impact aerobics, weights and bands, and even some kickboxing. Class varies daily, so new participants are always welcome. All classes are held at the American Legion, 338 N. Railroad St, Buena Vista. No registration required - pay at the door.

Instructor: Lynn Nicks	Day	Date	Time
Location: American Legion	M/W/F	Year Round	8:00-9:00 am
Ages: Adults			
Fee: \$1.50/class			

Fitness / Martial Arts

Chi Kung 12 Posture Set (New)

This 12 posture set of Chi Kung movements are easy to learn and are enjoyable exercises for developing coordination between body movement, breath, energy and focus. For more information view web site www.ElaineWaters.com to register for Tai Chi class or call instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141.

Advanced payment is due 7 days prior to workshop date.

Instructor:	Elaine Waters	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	Sun	Jun 13	2:00-4:00 pm
Ages:	All			
Fee:	\$20 advance or \$ 25 class day			
Min/Max:	4/30			

***Sign up with instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141**

Tai Chi Advanced Workshop

This workshop includes Tai Chi Body Mechanics Refinement, Form Applications Tai Chi Push Hands. For more information view web site www.ElaineWaters.com to register for Tai Chi class or call instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141.

Advanced payment is due 7 days prior to workshop date.

Instructor:	Elaine Waters	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	Sun	Jun 13	4:15-5:45 pm
Ages:	All			
Fee:	\$20 advance or \$25 class day			
Min/Max:	4/30			

***Sign up with instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141**

Beginning Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient movement art known for its' health benefits. The soft, slow movements of tai chi blend together, developing balance, coordination, flexibility, sensitivity, awareness, and stability. Practice increases circulation, endurance and energy, bringing a calm and centered experience. People of all ages can enjoy the training benefits. Tai Chi can help those who are not physically inclined as well as allow those who are – to excel. For more information view web site www.ElaineWaters.com to register for Tai Chi class or call instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141.

Instructor:	Elaine Waters	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Community Center	TBA	TBA	6:00-7:00 pm
Ages:	All			
Fee:	\$40 for 4 consecutive classes			
Min/Max:	4/30			

***Sign up with instructor Elaine Waters at 719-293-4141**

Women's Weight Training

Coordinator Lynn Nicks brings 25 years of experience to these evening sessions. Ladies, too, can use light weights for toning and tightening – learn how up to four nights per week! If you have not used weights before, Lynn will get you started the right way. The program may be cancelled on certain school holidays or school events. No registration required – pay at the door.

Instructor:	Lynn Nicks	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	BVHS Weight Room	Tue/Thu	Jun 1-Aug 12	7:00-8:00 am
Ages:	Adults			
Fee:	\$1 / session			



Do you have program ideas? We're looking for great new classes!
Call 395-8643 x16

Art & Music

Outdoor Garden Stake

Children love building this outside garden sign. A little painting, gluing, sealing and a lot of growing. Children will learn about the use of wood glue and paint sealer and how to preserve their outdoor art.

All materials provided.

Instructor: Denise Mullen
Location: Community Center
Ages: 5-14
Fee: \$6
Min/Max: 5/15

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Jun 19	2:00-3:30 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 18

Plaster Art

This is a 2-week class, the first class we are creating forms with air-filled balloons and plastering them. After the forms have dried completely, the second class we deconstruct the forms and paint them. This class lets your child explore their creativity in form building, plastering and painting. All materials provided.



Instructor: Denise Mullen
Location: Community Center
Ages: 5-14
Fee: \$10
Min/Max: 5/15

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Jul 10, 17	2:00-3:30 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 9

Wire Art

Children can explore and create wall art with wire. We are using three different gauges and learning what the meaning of wire gauge is. This class is all about our own creativity and how we can channel it into something as simple as wire. All materials provided.

Instructor: Denise Mullen
Location: Community Center
Ages: 5-14
Fee: \$6
Min/Max: 5/15

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Aug 7	2:00-3:30 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 6

Fall Basket

Children make fall baskets for a table centerpiece. We use leaves, pinecones, gourds, miniature pumpkins and dried moss. This class teaches how to create beautiful artwork with objects we find in nature. All materials provided.

Instructor: Denise Mullen
Location: Community Center
Ages: 5-14
Fee: \$6
Min/Max: 5/15

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat	Sep 18	2:00-3:30 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 17

Monday Morning Art of Any Kind Group

Are you a budding artist, or a Van Gogh in the making? It doesn't matter – you'll enjoy this drop-in weekly art activity. Whether you're a painter, sculptor, or artist of any kind... just bring your projects to the Community Center and socialize while you work. If desired, share your expertise or receive guidance and support from other participants.

Coordinator: Betty Flint
Location: Community Center
Ages: Adults
Fee: \$1 / day
Min/Max: 1/None

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mon	Year Round	9 am-Noon

REGISTER EARLY TO PREVENT CANCELLATIONS

Art & Music

Kindermusik - Musical experiences are vital to early childhood development. Kindermusik is a research-based, high quality music program designed to enhance a child's physical, emotional, cognitive, language (including literacy), and social development. Through Kindermusik, we hope to increase public awareness of the value of music for children, offer a high-quality musical experience for families, and build our community as parents are brought together to celebrate childhood in a fun and loving environment. Kindermusik is the best start for a life of learning. Three separate Kindermusik programs are being offered.

Kindermusik "Village"

Through music and dance, parents begin a bonding experience with baby that stimulates brain development. This 8-week class includes sign language and baby massage. There is an additional \$35 cost, payable to Elizabeth Volpe at the first class, for take home materials (including a music CD, Baby's instruments, and a picture book). **(NOTE: LATE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED, BUT MAY RESULT IN A DELAY OF RECEIVING TAKE-HOME MATERIALS)**

Instructor:	Beth Volpe	Day	Date	Time
Location:	Community Center	Session #1	Tue	Aug 31 -Oct 11:15 am-12:00 pm
Ages:	0 – 18 mo			REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 15
Fee:	\$64			
Min/Max:	4/12			

Kindermusik "Our Time"

Toddlers and parent or caregiver will participate in musical activities that include circle dances, instrument exploration, and pretend play. These activities are designed to facilitate parents in taking a playful leading role as they explore music with their children and build key characteristics related to learning in school. Fifteen classes are included in this program. There is an additional \$56 cost, payable to Elizabeth Volpe at the first class, for take home materials including 2 CD's, 2 books, a musical instrument, a home activity book, and a carrying case. **(NOTE: LATE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED, BUT MAY RESULT IN A DELAY OF RECEIVING TAKE-HOME MATERIALS)**

Instructor:	Beth Volpe	Day	Date	Time
Location:	Community Center	Tue	Aug 31 - Oct	10:00-10:45 am
Ages:	18 mo – 3½ yrs			REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 15
Fee:	\$105			
Min/Max:	4/8			

Kindermusik "Imagine That"

Children will develop imagination, literacy skills, movement, problem-solving, and social skills through a wide array of musical experiences. For the final 15 minutes of class, parents join their children for a special sharing time where the students demonstrate their learning. A total of 15 classes are included in this program. There is an additional \$65 cost, payable to Elizabeth Volpe at the first class, for take home materials including 2 CD's, pretend play toy, 2 books, a musical instrument, and a family activity book. **(NOTE: LATE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED, BUT MAY RESULT IN A DELAY OF RECEIVING TAKE-HOME MATERIALS)**

Instructor:	Beth Volpe	Day	Date	Time
Location:	Community Center	Tue	Aug 31 - Oct	12:15-1:15 pm
Ages:	3½-5 yrs			REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 15
Fee:	\$120			
Min/Max:	4/8			

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Art & Music

Buena Vista Children's Chorus

The Buena Vista Voices Children's Chorus is ready to start a new and busy season! Boys and girls ages 4 - 12 are invited to be a part. No previous experience necessary. No audition required. The convenient APE location makes it easy for Boys and Girls Club participants to join us just across the hall. The September session will have a patriotic theme as we prepare a Veterans Day concert for the veterans of Chaffee County. Learn new songs (and remember some old ones) about our country and our flag. Hope you can join us for this inter-generational experience. The free concert will be on 11/7. Questions can be directed to Judy Phelps at mountainmusicmom@q.com or 395-4262.

Instructor:	Judy Phelps	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	Avery-Parsons Elementary	Mon	Sep 6	3:30-4:30 pm
Ages:	4-12	REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEP 1		
Fee:	\$40			
Min/Max:	10/50			

Story Book to Stage: Music and Drama Class

During this 12 week program, students focus on the process of turning a written story into a staged production. This is a fun introduction to dramatic, musical and instrumental techniques for young school-age children. The music for this production is based on the Orff Schulwerk approach to music education, where children experience concepts through movement, speech, song and instrument playing in ways that are very natural and engaging to them. The drama component (staging, characterization, and dialogue is also developed as students improvise the story, creating their own script based on the book.

Instructor:	Beth Volpe & Karlie Carter	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Location:	TBA	Wed	TBA	3:30-4:30 pm
Ages:	5-8 yrs	REGISTRATION DEADLINE TBA		
Fee:	\$TBA			
Min/Max:	4/12			

Concerts in the Park

Come and enjoy an evening in the fresh air as **Concerts in the Park** returns Thursday nights throughout the summer. Pack up the kids, bring a picnic dinner and a blanket or chair and plan to spend a pleasant evening listening to a variety of fine musical groups. Concerts start at 7:00 pm at Forest Square Park. There is no charge for these concerts, but the musicians, while tremendous, are not paid a fee, so donations are encouraged. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors to the 2nd floor of the Buena Vista Heritage building on E. Main Street. When moving is necessary, we will try to make the decision by 2:00 pm, and signs will be posted.

June 24	Russ Chapman – Early swing, pre-war blues and New Orleans swamp music
July 1.....	Folk New & Old for People Young & Old
July 8.....	BV Harmonizers – Barbershop Harmony
July 15.....	Mountain Minstrels – Lively and lyrical Celtic and Irish sounds
July 22.....	Joyful Noise – Gospel
July 29.....	Jubilant Bridge – Dulcimer
Aug 5.....	Randy & Carole Barnes – Cowboy Western
Aug 12	Joyce and Lloyd Woods – singing a mix of old-time, folk, and gospel



Trips & Special Events

Trip 1 – Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center

Comfortably nestled behind Pikes Peak, Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center provides natural, quiet and spacious sanctuary to rescued wolves, wolf dogs, foxes and coyotes. Walk with an experienced guide and learn why it is important to preserve our diminishing wildlife—not only for their existence but ours as well. During the one hour tour you will get an up-close view of the beautiful, majestic and elusive wolf. You are allowed to bring cameras, but will be asked to sign a photography release upon arrival.

Coordinators: BV Rec Staff

Location: Meet at Community Center

Ages: Adults & Children 5+

Fee: \$25

Min/Max: 10/45

Day

Sat

Date

Jun 12

Time

9:00 am

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 2

Trip 2 – Flying W Ranch in Colorado Springs



The Flying W is a working cattle ranch that specializes in western food and entertainment. There are many restored buildings furnished with contents from the 1800's and early 1900's, as well as 14 museums and gift shops. After a delicious meal of BBQ beef, steak or chicken, you will be entertained by the famous Flying W Wranglers. The Wranglers specialize in beautiful 3 part harmony about the romantic American Cowboy. Their voices are outstanding and their bunkhouse humor is entertaining. Trip includes bus transportation, food, and show.

Coordinators: BV Rec Staff

Location: Community Center

Ages: Adults & Families

Fee: \$45 / adults; \$35 / kids 3-8; free / kids <3

Min/Max: 10/40

Day

Sat

Date

Jul 31

Time

2:00 pm-Midnight

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 14

Trip 3 – Colorado Rockies Baseball Game

Our 3rd trip is to Coors Field in Denver for a game between the Colorado Rockies and the Los Angeles Dodgers! Our seats are in the famous centerfield Rockpile bleacher area, so bring sun block and a cushion to sit on. The Rockpile is located near the children's concession and playground areas. Trip includes transportation and tickets to the game. Meals are on your own. Children under age13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Coordinators: BV Rec Staff

Location: Community Center

Ages: Adults & Families

Fee: \$25 / adult; \$20 / kids < 13

Min/Max: 10/40

Day

Sun

Date

Aug 29

Time

9 am-7 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUG 15

Community-Wide Giant Garage Sale

One man's trash is another man's treasure! Gather items you no longer need and sell them at our Giant Garage Sale. Only used items may be sold – no new items please. All unsold items must be removed at the end of the day. The Garage Sale is held the same day as the Touch a Truck and Plant Exchange.

Location: River Park

Fee: \$20 / space

Day

Sat

Date

Aug 7

Time

9 am-2 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 1

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Trips & Special Events

Plant Exchange

Now is your chance to refresh and renew the plants in your house or yard. Bring your excess or unwanted plants and exchange them for something new. All sizes and varieties accepted. Bring your plants to the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. and receive tickets for your plants. Come back at 10:00 a.m. and redeem your tickets for new and different plants. Registration is not necessary. The Plant Exchange will be held the same day as the Community Garage Sale and Touch a Truck.

Leader: BV Rec Staff **Day** **Date** **Time**
Location: River Park **Sat** **Aug 7** **9:00 am**
Fee: FREE

Touch a Truck

Touch a Truck gives kids and adults of all ages the opportunity to touch, feel, climb through, into, and on a variety of trucks and vehicles (for safety purposes, some vehicles are only available for viewing). Bring the entire family and your camera. Trucks may include a fire truck, dump trucks, backhoe, police car, and many more! The Touch a Truck is held the same day as the Community-Wide Garage Sale and the Plant Exchange. (All vehicles are subject to change)

Location: River Park **Day** **Date** **Time**
Fee: FREE **Sat** **Aug 7** **10 am-Noon**

Buena Vista Library Preschool Reading Program

Join the Buena Vista Library for their Preschool Story time each Friday morning (except for holiday closures) starting at 10:30 am and lasting about one hour.

May 28	Drum Circle
June 4	Miniature Horses
June 11	Bath Time
June 18	Fish
June 25	The Beach
July 2	Sharks
July 9	"C" Serpents
July 16	Pirates
July 23	Jeff Kagan




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Community Programs & Activities

(NOTE: These programs are provided and operated by independent organizations, groups, or companies. This information is being provided as a community resource, even though the programs and activities listed are not programs of the Buena Vista Recreation Department. For additional information, contact the organization or group directly using the details listed.)

American Association of Retired Persons

The AARP group meets at 12 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month (except summer months) at the Community Center. Each meeting includes a potluck lunch followed by a program with informative speakers. For additional information, contact Billy Graves at 395-4200.

Ark Valley Velo

Ark Valley Velo is a cycling club in Northern Chaffee County. The Club is a non-profit organization which aims to provide social, recreational, and advocacy functions for cycling and cyclists in our area. The group hosts regular group rides for both road cyclists and mountain bikers of all ages and abilities. Special events such as trail maintenance and pick up days, group trips and bicycle polo occur on a regular basis as well. Membership forms are available in Buena Vista at The Trailhead, and additional Club information can be found at its website www.arkvalleyvelo.org.

Boys Basketball Camp

Coach Scott Crites and assistants are once again operating their basketball camp for elementary and middle school students. Youth Boys Basketball Camp is scheduled for the first week in June 1-3. Grades 3 through 6 play from 8 to 10 a.m. and grades 7 and 8 play 10 a.m. to noon at the McGinnis Middle School Gym. For additional information, please contact Scott Crites at 221-0132.

Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of Buena Vista is a youth development organization serving elementary aged youth from Buena Vista and the surrounding area. The Buena Vista Club is a unit of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Chaffee County, chartered by the national Boys and Girls Club organization. The goal of the Club is to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Regular club activities include a snack, homework help, physical education and fitness, arts and crafts, and activities that help promote leadership and life skills. Other activities include a Spanish Club, Speed Stacking Club, Junior Leadership program, along with many other fun and enriching programs. Activities are led by a professional staff along with caring adult volunteers. The Club meets at Avery-Parsons School from school dismissal until 7:00 pm when Avery-Parsons Elementary School is in session and from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm when Avery-Parsons Elementary School is not in session (excluding some holidays). Membership dues are just \$25 per member during the school year and \$10.00 per day during the summer session. Scholarships are available for those in need. For additional information, please contact Adam St. John, Branch Director, or Tina Stokes, Senior Program Coordinator, at (719) 395-5715.

BV Duplicate Bridge Club

Join us for duplicate bridge every Tuesday at 1:00 pm (6:00 pm during summer months) and Wednesday at 1:00 pm. The club meets at The American Legion Annex across the street from 338 N Railroad. For additional information, call Ed or Margaret Butler at 395-8379.

BV Harmonizers

The BV Harmonizers, directed by Jerome Hogan, is a men's music organization that meets at 2:00 pm every Thursday at the BV Community Center. There are no dues and new members are always welcome. Music is provided free. For additional information, contact Marvin Ebel at 530-0082.

BV Heritage Museum

Buena Vista Heritage operates two historic facilities. The Heritage Museum (506 E. Main Street) opens Memorial Day Weekend and will remain open daily through September. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 am- 5 pm, and Noon-5 pm on Sundays. The museum showcases the history of Chaffee County and features the BV Model Railroad display on the 2nd floor. Turner Farm (829 W. Main Street) is a living history museum and is open during the summer months. For more information, please call Buena Vista Heritage at (719) 395-8458 or visit our website at www.buonavistaheritage.org.

BV Youth Soccer Association

Registration will begin in early September for the fall session for ages 4 -12 years old. For more information visit the website at www.bvysa.com. Registration forms can be picked up at New Release Video or Town Hall. For additional information, contact Brent Jewel at 966-5146 evenings or during the day at 395-8009 ext. 321.

Chaffee County United Soccer Club

Intermediate and competitive soccer teams for ages 10-18. The try out dates will be posted in the Chaffee County Times or visit our website at www.chaffeecountyunitedsc.com. For more information contact Ben Oswald at 539-2494.

Challenger Sports British Soccer Clinic

The number #1 Soccer Camp in the US and Canada is coming to Buena Vista July 26-30. This is a unique opportunity for your soccer stars to develop skills taught by qualified and talented coaches from Britain who are trained specifically for these camps. Challenger coaches teach soccer skills within a framework of character development based on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. Children ages 3 to 16 are invited to join this outstanding opportunity. Registration forms can be picked up from Town Hall or you can register online at www.challengersports.com and questions can be directed to Brent Jewell at bjewell@bresnan.net.

Collegiate Peaks Golf Course

Collegiate Peaks Golf Course offers a variety of lesson programs for adults and children. Please call James Hayden at 395-8189 for additional information. Lessons available first two weeks in June for ages 5-8 and 9 and up.

Colorado Mountain College

The Chaffee County Academic Center is located at 27900 CR 319 (PO Box 897), Buena Vista, CO 81211, Phone: (719) 395-8419, Fax: (719) 395-2173. Students may register at any CMC office or online at www.coloradomtn.edu. For course descriptions see the 2008 CMC Schedules available at the Chaffee County Academic Center and Salida Regional Library. For information regarding non-credit (community enrichment, customized training) contact Judy Green at jgreen@coloradomtn.edu. Visit the new non-credit course website at www.cmcneverstoplearning.com

Community Dances

Arkansas Valley Music and Dance offers a wide range of dancing opportunities throughout the year. Beginners and experienced dancers of all ages are welcome. Dances frequently feature live musicians. We change partners often, so you don't have to bring your own. For a schedule or additional information, please contact Arkansas Valley Music and Dance at 395-2299 or www.avmad.org.

Fishing Derby

Bring your fishing gear and get ready for a day of angling at the Town Lake in McPhelemy Park! The Buena Vista Optimist Club, Colorado Division of Wildlife, and the Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited invite kids 14 and under to a day of free **fun, fishing, and food!** The Derby is scheduled for Saturday, September 4. Registration will begin at 9:00 am followed by fishing instruction provided by Trout Unlimited. Fishing is from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Lunch and awards will complete the day. Prizes will be given for the youngest child to catch a fish, first fish caught, and for the longest fish caught. Kids receive a tee shirt, and a hamburger lunch will be provided for all kids who enter the Derby. For additional information, please contact Ann Jackson at 395-9060.

Intermountain Youth Sports Association - (Pee-Wee Football)

Open to kids ages 6-12. Registration begins in July with the season running August - October. Kids will play & travel to Salida, Fairplay & Westcliffe. Equipment is provided. The fee per child is \$40 for ages 6-9 and \$50 for ages 10-12. Registration Forms Will Be Available at Town Hall & New Release. For additional information please contact Vicky Smethers 395-0875 or Kate Howlett 395-4525.

Library Programs

The summer reading program at the Buena Vista Public Library begins in June and continues into July and then begins again in September. Young readers ages preschool through sixth grade are invited to join us at the library. We are planning a variety of activities and projects, but the program's primary purpose is to encourage participants to read during the summer break. Pre-registration will begin the last week in May, and details will be available at the Library. Registration is ongoing throughout the program. Join us to make this summer another great year of reading books and sharing programs at your library. Contact any staff member at the library for more information by calling 395-8700.

Rocky Mountain Racquet Club

The Rocky Mountain Racquet Club is a group of tennis enthusiasts who operate summer tennis leagues and tournaments. The Club is open to the public, with a membership of \$20 annually. A \$5 fee for summer leagues covers the cost of insurance. There is also a \$15 fee (\$1/night) for the fall/winter leagues that play indoors at Buena Vista High School. For additional information, please contact Bob Wichmann 395-8869.

Rocky Mountain Racquet Club Tennis Tournament & Pot Luck

The tennis club is having an open tournament the week of August 16th with exact dates and times to be scheduled. All play will be at the BV Tennis Courts. For additional information please contact Pat McLaughlin at 539-4459.

Thursday Hiking Group

The Thursday Hiking Group meets at 9:00 am every Thursday at Loback's Bakery on E. Main Street. New hikers are always welcome. If you're interested in hiking, please contact Elvin Franz at 395-6982.

Volleyball Camp

Join Coach Jamie Page for a youth volleyball camp this June with the exact dates to be determined. Kids 2nd to 6th grades can learn volleyball fundamentals, team work, and enjoy playing a great sport. For additional information and to register please contact Jamie Page at 395-0263 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart is a group for ages 55+. We meet at 12 Noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Community Center. Each meeting includes a potluck lunch followed by a program with informative speakers. For additional information, contact Flora Elsey 395-3575.

Volunteers

Volunteer work has significant benefits for both the agency and the individual volunteer. For the agency, volunteers provide extra hands for a variety of projects and programs, and help to stretch your tax dollars. For the individual, volunteering provides a platform to share knowledge and expertise, as well as affording an opportunity to give back to your community. Volunteers are a vital part of the Town of Buena Vista's Recreation Department. Many of our programs and activities would not operate as effectively without them. If you are interested in volunteering please contact BV REC at (719) 395-8643 ext. 16 or fill out this form and send it to BV REC, PO Box 2002, Buena Vista, CO 81211 or drop it off at Buena Vista Town Hall located at 210 E. Main Street.

I would like to become a volunteer with BV REC. My personal information is listed below:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

NOTE: For the safety of our participants, volunteers, coordinators, and program instructors who work with children must pass a Colorado Bureau of Investigation background check.



<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>June</u>			
St. Elmo Schoolhouse Opens	St. Elmo	Jun 6	395-6612
Walden Chamber Music Concert	Valley Fellowship Church	Jun 6	
Historic Cemetery Tour	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	Jun 10	395-8458
Madams of Central Colorado	BV Heritage Museum	Jun 11	395-8458
Turner Farm Opens	Buena Vista	Jun 12	395-6612
Denver Concert Band	Orpheum Theatre	Jun 13	
Flag Burning Ceremony	American Legion, BV	Jun 14	
FIBArk	Salida	Jun 17-20	
Cemetery Tour	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	Jun 18	395-8458
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jun 24 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
"Shakespeare in Love"	Salida Steam Plant	Jun 25, 27	
Monarch Quilter's Quilt Show	Salida Middle School	Jun	395-9145
<u>July</u>			
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jul 1 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
"He Promised Me Violets"	Buffalo Bar & Grill	Jul Mon's & Thu's	
Quilt Show	Community Center	Jul 2-6	395-8780
Mountain Mania Car Show	East Main Street	Jul 3	395-6612
Madams of Central Colorado	BV Heritage Museum	Jul 3	395-8458
Art in the Park	McPhelemy Park	Jul 4	395-6232
July 4 th Celebration	Main Street	Jul 4	395-6612
Fireworks Show	Rodeo Grounds	Jul 4 / dusk	395-6612
Heritage Museum FREE Day	Heritage Museum	Jul 4	395-8458
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Jul 4	
5K Run	BV Museum		
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jul 8 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
Collegiate Peaks Stampede	Rodeo Grounds	Jul 9-10	395-6612
AVAC Fine Arts Festival	McPhelemy Park	Jul 10	
Cemetery Tour	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	Jul 10	
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Jul 11	
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jul 15 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Jul 18	
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jul 22 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
Balloona Vista	Rodeo Grounds	Jul 23-25	395-6612
Collegiate Peaks Music Festival	East Main Street	Jul 23-24	
Madams of Central Colorado	Tabor Opera House	Jul 25	395-8458
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Jul 25	
Challenger British Soccer Camp	River Park	Jul 26-30	207-0578
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Jul 29 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
The American Brass Quintet	Valley Fellowship Church	Jul 31	



August

Heritage Museum FREE Day	Heritage Museum	Aug 1	395-8458
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Aug 1	
"He Promised Me Violets"	Buffalo Bar & Grill	Aug Mon's & Thu's	
Relay For Life	BV High School Track	Aug 6-7	719-630-4980
Concert in the Park	Forest Square Park	Aug 5 / 7:00 pm	395-8643
St. Elmo Restoration	St. Elmo	Aug 7	
Historic Cemetery Tour	Mt Olivet Cemetery	Aug 8 / 7:00 pm	395-8458
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Aug 8	
Contin-Tail Rock & Gem Show	Rodeo Grounds	Aug 12-15	395-6612
Madams of Central Colorado	Tabor Opera House	Aug 14	395-8458
Gold Rush Days	McPhelemy Park	Aug 14-15	
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Aug 15	
Rocky Mtn Racquet Club Tennis Tnmt	BV Tennis Courts	Aug 16-21	539-4459
King Boletus Mushroom Festival	Heritage Museum	Aug 21-22	395-8458
BV Canine Classic	River Park	Aug 21	395-6612
Alpine Orchestra	Mtn. Heghts Bap. Ch.	Aug 22	
TransRockies Race	Buena Vista Museum	Aug 22-23	
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Aug 22	
12 th Annual Crest Crank	Monarch Crest Trail	Aug 29	
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Aug 29	



September

Fishing Derby	McPhelemy Park	Sep 4 / 9:00	395-9060
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Sep 5	
Independence Film Fest	Buena Vista	Sep 10-11	
Madams of Central Colorado	BV Heritage Museum	Sep 11	395-8458
Apple Fest	Turner Farm	Sep 11	395-8458
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Sep 12	
Autumn Color Run	McPhelemy Park	Sep 18	
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Sep 19	
ATV Historical Tour	Buena Vista	Sep 21-25	395-6612
Farmers Market	Turner Farm	Sep 26	

BUENA VISTA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Mail (PO Box 2002) or drop off completed form at the Buena Vista Town Hall, 210 E. Main St, Buena Vista, CO 81211. Make checks payable to **Town of Buena Vista**. Please print clearly and complete in full. If you have questions or would like additional information please contact BV REC at 719-395-8643 ext. 16.

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 CITY: _____ EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DATE / TIME	REGISTRANT'S NAME	BIRTH DATE (KIDS) (MO/DAY/YR)	SEX	FEES
TOTAL FEES:					

Do you live within the city limits of Buena Vista?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Please check this box if registrant has special needs.

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If box is checked, please supply details below

Special Needs: _____

WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the programs listed above, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs against the Town of Buena Vista, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above information regarding waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Please PRINT Participant's Name

Participant's Signature

DATE: _____

(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED

If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not completed on this waiver.